Brookson Boosts Its Information Systems Department



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Brookson has announced the appointment of some key positions within their Information Systems (IS) department.

Accountancy and <u>umbrella company</u> provider Brookson, has appointed new IS Manager Robin Candy, Support Manager Gerrard Singleton and Project Manager Craig Russell.

These appointments are central to the implementation of a number of new initiatives currently being undertaken by Brookson, including the recent introduction of Microsoft Dynamics CRM system, which allows the virtualisation of 24 servers down to 6 and upgrading software business wide. The changes are all intended to improve the current service offering to their 9000 customers working through their own <u>limited company</u>, as a sole trader or as an employee of Brookson's umbrella company.

Robin Candy recently joined Brookson from Morgan Stanley's UK residential mortgage business wehere he held the position of IT director and was responsible for support, development and testing. Robin was also part of an award winning team who developed an online mortgage approval and underwriting solution that processed over £3 Billion of mortgages in the first 12 months. Robin said: "Moving to Brookson was an easy choice, due their focus on technology and aspirations to constantly improve their services."

Gerrard Singleton has arrived after previously working for Cegedim Rx in Leyland and brings with him of 15 years experience in IT Support. "Working for a progressive company who continue to use cutting edge technology is always attractive to anyone working in IT," said Gerrard. "I'm looking forward to developing not only Brookson's service offering but also the skills and capabilities of the team in general."

Craig Russell has been working in Programme Management for over a decade and has worked for a number of large projects including implementing SAP in 38 entities across 7 European Countries. Craig sees his role at Brookson as being 'to provide the necessary controls and infrastructure that are vital for projects to succeed.' Brookson's service is ideally suited for individuals looking to set up in business, either as a <u>sole trader</u> or through a limited company. Small business owners often require more support from their accountant than just the completion of year-end accounts and tax returns. Brookson provide a variety of online tools, such as financial statements, that keeps the business owner in financial control of their business and working compliantly.

Brookson recognise technology has an essential role to play in delivering next generation accountancy services to the <u>self-employed</u>. They believe that the skills required by a modern accountancy business go well beyond accountancy skills alone; the modern accountancy business requires the expertise of individuals that are able to build and support an IT infrstature for both operational service delivery as well as online customer facing service delivery. These latest appointments significantly strengthen Brookson's Information Systems skill base.

About

Brookson

Brookson is a leading tax accountant, <u>IR35</u> specialist and support services provider to small business including business start ups. Brookson supports self employed people in their chosen way of working through its limited company, sole trader and umbrella company services. As a 150 strong accountancy service, managing the affairs of over 9000 customers, Brookson is committed to offering the very best service, support and advice.

Brookson's Online Navigator Money Manager portal underpins Brookson's claim to offer one of the most innovative contractor accountant services available on the UK market. Allowing clients to access their business financial information 24/7, the system has been designed to help customers run their businesses more effectively by providing up to date financial information at their finger tips

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